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The Archaeology of Sugar and Slavery in Colonial Jamaica

**University of Virginia-DAACS Field School in Historical Archaeology:
The Archaeology of Sugar and Slavery in Colonial Jamaica**



Receive 6 academic credits offered by the University of Virginia
Location: The University of West Indies, Mona. Kingston, Jamaica
Course: Anthropology 382
Season dates: May 24, 2008 - June 21, 2008
Application Deadline: March 15, 2008

Tuition: \$3,325 (in-state)/\$ 3,418 (out-of-state). Does not include transportation.
Contact: Please contact Jillian Galle at jgalle@monticello.org or 434-984-9873 with any questions regarding the program.

For more information and to apply online, please go to the University of Virginia's Study Abroad website: <http://www.studyabroad.virginia.edu/>.

The 2008 DAACS-University of Virginia Field School in Historical Archaeology, The Archaeology of Sugar and Slavery in Colonial Jamaica (Anth 382) offers a unique field school experience for advanced undergraduate and graduate students from universities throughout the United States and Caribbean. This field school provides students with a solid grounding in archaeological field and laboratory methods, with a specific focus on understanding slavery in the culturally diverse and economically complex context of the Caribbean through the archaeological record.

The goals of this course are threefold. First, students will learn archaeological survey methods, basic excavation techniques and field recording methods through daily field work on two 18th-century slave villages, each located on the campus of the University of West Indies, Mona, outside of Kingston, Jamaica. Second, regular participation in laboratory activities will expose students to 18th and 19th century material culture and provide the basis for analytical exercises that use the archaeological data to make concrete arguments about people living at the Papine and Mona villages. Finally, students will be exposed to collaborative interdisciplinary research through lectures, tours, and field recording projects with faculty from the University of the West Indies, the Jamaica National Heritage Trust, Colonial Williamsburg, and Monticello. Students will have the opportunity to travel throughout Jamaica through supervised weekly field trips and architectural field recording projects off campus.